

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Raymond HALLOT, *et al.*

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For: Device for thermal insulation of at least a submarine pipeline comprising a phase-change material confined in jackets

Examiner: Hook, James F.

Group Art: 3754

Confirmation No. 7014

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Commissioner for Patents

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**OBJECTIONS TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT MADE IN NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
AND REQUEST FOR REJOINDER
SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

SIR:

In response to the Examiner's Amendment made in connection with the Notice of Allowance, applicants hereby request the rejoinder of claims 15-23 and 29-33.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.